

Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

Isanti Soil & Water Conservation District FY05 EQIP

1. List the local resource concerns that EQIP can address: Isanti County Local Work Group determined that erosion control and water resource protection were the two primary resource concerns that EQIP 2005 will address. Practices such as erosion control measures, field windbreaks, residue management, and water quality practices will be addressed by EQIP. Included in water resource protection will be CNMP.
2. If applicable, list any geographic regions (i.e. watersheds, townships, etc.) and their respective resource concerns within the District to receive priority: The North Branch of the Sunrise Watershed or the Rum River Watershed has been determined as the two highest geographic priority regions in the county. All eligible practices that will be installed would benefit this region.
3. Prioritize and weight each local resource concern for the district. Weight must be between 1 and 10:

Factor	Resource Priority	Weight
A1. Erosion Control	HIGH	10
A2 Gully Control	HIGH	10
B1 Water Resource	HIGH	10
B2 Wastewater/CNMP	HIGH	10
C Habitat Improvement	MEDIUM	05
D Air Quality	LOW	02
E Impaired Water	LOW	02
F Distance	MEDIUM	05
G Grazing System	MEDIUM	05
H Forest Mgt.	MEDIUM	05
Additional Local*	MEDIUM	05

* If the additional local concern is scored, describe the concern here and how points will be scored. Include any geographic priorities. (See Item # 2 above.)

4. Attach the scoring worksheet as recommended for the district.
5. List any recommended practices to be deleted from the state Conservation Practice Payment Document: None

The local EQIP program description, cost-share docket changes, and ranking worksheet must be reviewed and approved by the State Conservationist before any EQIP contract is approved and signed.

This document serves as the Local Work Group recommendation for FY 05 EQIP. Attached is a roster of participation in the Local Work Group.

Chair, Local Work Group

Date

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